



St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of Perth

A warm welcome to our Church. Countless Catholics and visitors have crossed the threshold of this holy place, sensing the presence of God and filling it with prayer and contemplation. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our mission is to glorify God by our lives.

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Sunday 05th March 2023-Lent II Year A

Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our trust in you.

Holy Mass

Monday 06th March-6pm

Tuesday 07th -St Perpetua & St Felicity-10am & 7pm

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm

Wednesday 08th March-10am

Thursday 09th-No Mass- Mass in HMP Perth at 10am & 11am

Friday 10th-St John Ogilvie-Stations of the Cross at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass with P4 followed by rehearsal for First Confession.

The **Lenten Gospel Acclamation** for Mass will be found at 415 in the hymn book. **Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Refreshments in the hall after 11am Mass-Bacon rolls over the next wee while will be on sale to raise funds for the **Aid to the Church in Need** Syria Earthquake Emergency Appeal. While a massive aid effort is helping those affected in Turkey-in Syria it is a different story. But the Church has stepped in to help and ACN is supporting project partners.

RECENTLY DEAD: David Stirton & Maisie Galloway
ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah R. Campbell-Ross, Marion J. Campbell-Ross,
Tommy Winning, Willie Muldownie, Terry MacKay & Joseph Collier
Fidelis animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace.



"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming toward us and thanking us. We will ask who they are and they will say: 'A poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'" -The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm

Tuesdays: 6.00pm-6.45pm (**Confessions in Church**)

Family Fast Day with the UCM: Fast money will be collected this weekend on 04/05th March. Proceeds will be shared with SCIAF & a nominated UCM charity.

Bingo Tea with **UCM** on Tuesday 07th March at 7.30pm.

Please remember the 7pm Mass in the parish Church.

Proceeds to the **Ecclesiastical Students Fund**.

Work in the Sacristy was successfully completed this week with the new flooring. I will share with you the final invoice when it is tallied. Work will begin this week securing the south facing pinnacle and the north facing frond pinnacle on the main roof of the Church and other remedial works.

St John Ogilvie, Martyr, was born in 1580 at Drum, near Keith. Educated as a calvanist, he went to the Low Countries and was received into Holy Mother Church. He became a Jesuit, was Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 1613 and landed in Scotland that year. In Edinburgh & Glasgow he reconciled many to the the Ancient and True Faith, but was betrayed, imprisoned and tortured. On March 10 1615 he was marched through Glasgow, hanged at Glasgow Cross and disembowelled.



First Confessions for P4 will take place on Wednesday 15th March.
Please keep the children in your prayers.

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